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1. WE EXPECT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN RECOUPMENTS OVER RECENT PAST EXPERIENCE, BASED ON PROPOSED SHAPE PROGRAMMING OF HIGH-VALUE AIRFIELD FACILITIES PREFINANCED BY USAFE. COLUMN 3 (FY79) UNDER PARA 1 OF REFTEL SHOULD THEREFORE BE CHANGED TO 90.0, 70.0, 20.0, AND 90.0, READING DOWN IN THAT ORDER.

2. RE YOUR REQUEST (PARA 2, REFTEL) FOR A MONTHLY PHASED OBLIGATION PLAN, YOU WILL RECALL OUR PREVIOUS EXPLANATIONS OF WHY IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE AMOUNTS THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE (PPC) WILL BE CALLED UPON TO AUTHORIZE IN A GIVEN
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MEETING OR IN ANY MONTH. THE US OBLIGATION RATE DEPENDS NOT ONLY ON THE CONTENT OF THE PPC AGENDAS, WHICH MAY CHANGE AT THE LAST MINUTE, BUT ALSO ON THE PPC DECISIONS WHICH DERIVE FROM THE POSITIONS OF THE 12 REGULAR MEMBERS (LESS FRANCE, ICELAND AND LUXEMBOURG). WE HAVE USED IAU ONE MILLION IN AUTHORIZATIONS PER MEETING AS A RULE OF THUMB, BUT A LARGE PROJECT LIKE NICS TARE, CIP67 OR THE

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SHAPE WHQ CAN EASILY BALLOON THIS TO 5, 10, OR EVEN 20 MILLION. THE PROBLEM IS PREDICTING ON WHICH OF THE 38-40 PPC AGENDAS PER YEAR THESE OUTSIZE PROJECTS WILL APPEAR AND WHAT THE COMMITTEE WILL DO WITH THEM. IN SUM, WHILE WE APPRECIATE WASHINGTON INTEREST IN MORE ACCURATE AND DETAILED INFRASTRUCTURE FORECASTING, WE BELIEVE WE ARE CURRENTLY DOING ALL THAT IS FEASIBLE GIVEN THE FACTORS ENTIRELY BEYOND OUR CONTROL. BENNETT

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